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Hongkong, November 6, 1893. 247

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A. O. MARSHALL,

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Hongkong, May 17, 1894. 825

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Hongkong, December 21, 1894. 332

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JOHN THURBURN,

Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, June 18, 1893. 238

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T. JACKSON,

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Hongkong, May 16, 1894. 1018

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JAPAN. Ancona. Noon, 18th January. Freight or Passage.

LONDON, &c. MARSKILLES. Formosa. About 25th January. Freight or Passage.

For further Particulars, apply to

F. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, HONGKONG, January 12, 1895.

H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 12, 1895.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's OFFICES, Victoria Buildings, on TUESDAY, the 22nd January, 1895, at 12.30 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1894.

The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 17th, to TUESDAY, the 22nd January, 1895 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. SHELTON HOOVER, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 9, 1895.

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HOTEL CHAMBERS.

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Hongkong, January 9, 1895.

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THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Holders of the Shares in the above Company Numbered as follows:—

25 Shares Numbered 2,100—2,124.

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200 " " 14,578—14,777.

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250 " " 21,380—21,629.

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## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.  
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. *Chrysanthemum* having arrived from the above Port, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after noon on the 11th instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point.

No fire insurance will be effected.

Bills of lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, January 9, 1895.

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To-day's Advertisements.

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MONDAY EVENING, 14th January.

ANTONIO ROMANI.

(See DAILY PAPERS).

CHAS. B. HICKS,  
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Hongkong, January 12, 1895.

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PERFORMANCES of 'ROBINSON CRUSOE' will be given on the following dates at the THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, at 9 p.m. precisely:

WEDNESDAY, 30th January.

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SATURDAY, 9th do.

TUESDAY, 12th do.

SATURDAY, 16th do.

MONDAY, 18th do.

SATURDAY, 23rd do.

Seats can be booked at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., on and after Saturday, the 26th January, at 10 a.m.

Hongkong, January 12, 1895.

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FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship *Manayang*.

Capt. T. L. LEHMANN, will be despatched for the above port on TUESDAY, the 15th Inst., at 4 p.m.

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SIEMSEN & CO.

Hongkong, January 12, 1895.

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FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship *Glenside*.

Capt. R. D. JONES, will have quick despatch, following the S.S. *Pathan*.

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THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON AND AMSTERDAM, VIA PORTS OF CALL.

The Co.'s Steamship *Keemun*.

G. L. GRAYSON, Condr.

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Hongkong, January 12, 189

## TAIPINGOSHAN ARBITRATION BOARD.

Yesterday the following claims were disposed of, in addition to those already reported:

Claim 6, Lot 701 (a), amount claimed \$16,000, amount offered by the Government \$10,800; the Board awarded the exact sum offered by the Government.

Claim 30, Island Lot 244 (a); this was settled by agreement at \$1,650, the amount claimed being \$1,000, and the amount offered at first being \$1,500.

Claim 34, Island Lot 241, amount claimed \$5,600. This was settled by agreement at \$5,350.

Claim 18, Island Lot 244. In this case the Government offer of \$300 was accepted by claimant.

Claim 21, Island Lot 406, sect. (a). In this case the Government offer of \$2,000 was also accepted.

## FRAGRANT WATERS MURMUR.

That I see your correspondent in Japan seems to point to the possibility of peace, and appears to strengthen his opinion by the halting policy adopted by the Japanese since the fall of Port Arthur.

That this is similar to the inference drawn in this column some time ago, although there are persons whose knowledge ought to carry weight who predict a continuance of the war up to the fall of Peking.

That there can be little doubt about two things—viz. that the Chinese Government will not be properly impressed until Peking is captured, and that very little awakening can be expected for China from amongst the Chinese themselves.

That Japan, at the same time, has to consider whether the demoralisation of the Chinese government caused by the capture of the capital will be the best means of securing the monetary indemnity, and whether the virtual handing over of the Chinese Empire to the Foreign Powers is Japan's best policy.

That in fact of the possibilities involved, the only "To Peking" may not be considered as necessary or advisable as formerly—especially since Port Arthur now flies the Japanese flag.

That it is quite clear why Japan should altogether oppose any armistice at present, although her delay in striking any further decisive blow may indicate with sufficient clearness her desire to end the business by arrangement.

That the difference between the government and administration of the two Empires at present constituted is very strongly marked.

That we are ignorant of what the Chinese are to do because they do not know what they are to do next, while the Japanese not only know their own mind but keep it most religiously to themselves.

That the occurrence of a "constitutional crisis" in Singapore over the Military Contribution would have caused much more of a stir here a year or two ago than it appears to have produced this week.

That the position of the Malay Peninsula is certainly different from that of Hongkong in many respects—it is nearly as big as an ordinary-sized Continental State, it is a large producer, and it has produced one or two little wars.

That Hongkong is merely a half-way house which produces nothing, and cannot be regarded as anything more than an Imperial link in the chain of coasting stations. That notwithstanding these considerations, we can sympathise to a certain degree with the feelings of the Singaporeans as one of the findings of the Home Government has—ever since its utter inability to enter into the feelings and consider the circumstances of Colonial fellow-subjects.

That the boiling point seems to have been reached in Singapore, not so much on account of what has been done, but because of what the Secretary of State has threatened to do.

That it has been clearly shown by one of the Unofficial Members of the Straits Council how absurd the threatened tax might become, were Silver to decline to much lower than its present level.

That it will be interesting to watch the development of the crisis, and it will be well for the Hongkong M. L. Cs to remember that the injustice which threatens Singapore comes from the same source which holds the scales of Justice mated out to Hongkong.

That I see you congratulate the Hongkong community, both native and foreign, upon the achievement of an act of justice upon two murderous ruffians—"desperadoes," the Judge called them—who have been seriously endangering the peaceful pursuits of honest traders.

That, as you say, the problem is a difficult one, to carry out law and justice upon our advanced Western principles when Chinese witnesses are involved.

That, at the same time, you must admit, although the law-abiding Chinese community may miss the prompt and sometimes mistaken mode of summary decapitation of bold criminals in vogue in China, they also enjoy the security furnished by the criminal practice of the West against the unjust application of the summary process *à la Chinoise*.

That I give credit to the Police, to the Attorney General, to the Judge, and to the Jury for the sensible verdict which on this occasion has asserted the majesty of the law, spite of the traditional advantages which are ever given to the worst of criminals in Hongkong.

That the results of the Taipingoshan Arbitration Board, so far as they have gone, justify my former remark that the awards are reasonable and fair.

That, with one exception, the three Arbitrators have been of one mind, and in the case where the two non-legal members of the Court disagreed with the worthy Acting Chief Justice, I fancy the balance of the equity was on the side of the majority.

That, at all events, there was no departure from the equitable lines laid down by the Board, and each side gave reasons for their opinions and decisions, which may be read, remarked, and inwardly digested by all.

That the Acting Chief Justice's remarks upon rates, rentals, and values render his deliverance of special value.

That the growing "frightfully" character of our incoming mails was again forcibly brought to mind last evening.

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## CRICKET.

H.R.C. v. GARRISON.

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## GOLF AND GOLFERS.

By ALAN WOODSTOCK.  
'Like hooky, isn't it?' said a big fat man, glancing at my clubs with an indulgent smile, as I journeyed by train to the links one day.

If it is possible for a well-fed human being to be withered with a glance, that man should have arrived on the spot. Beyond that glance I answered him not, but mentally tried to conjure up a picture of hooky as played by golfing men with golfing tools. Methought I saw the staid and portly members of the club racing across the links and slacking at the ball with their long and slender clubs; that I heard the yell of mortal agony as the heavy heads cracked and broke, not upon gutta balls, but human shin; that there reached me the metallic clashing of the clubs as the fray raged hotly about the bunkers or the burn, while the white-topped ambulances ever hovered on the edge of the strife, and the doctor and his staff were busy in their ward close by the clubhouse.

Although I despaired to answer inquiries couched in such terms, I am not always thus uncommunicative regarding the pleasures of the royal and ancient game. As a rule, however, I do not care to discuss it with those who have not seen it played. In fact, one must have played it to appreciate properly its merits. What can a mere looker know of the fine exhilaration caused by the long clean drive, with its musical click of the wood upon the ball, of the joy of the well-played brassy or sleek shot, of the inward glow which follows the masterly iron approach or the triumph of the straight unswerving putt across the green?

"My dear fellow," I replied to a tennis friend of mine, who in ignorance once spoke somewhat lightly of the game, "it is an admitted fact that there is no other game upon this earth of ours which in itself alone, the element of gambling being absent, exercises such a fascination upon its devotees. There is only one other form of sport comparable with it, and that is shooting over a well-preserved moor. These are, however, not to be found on this side of the line, while golf links are. In many respects the two sports are wonderfully similar. You have in each the same fine healthy outing, the steady, yet not violent exercise, the continuous interest, and, when the sport is over, you can remember, talk of, and boast of your good strokes in golf, just as the shooter does of his successful shot."

Why the game should possess so great a charm it is difficult to explain to nonplayers. But there is no doubt about the fact. It takes a hold upon the player at a very early stage. Once he has made a good drive he is fairly in the toils, and, curiously enough, beginners frequently make good drives quite early in their experience—perhaps even in their maiden effort. They are forthwith much puffed up. "It is a simple game after all," they say to themselves. With a few more days' practice they think it should be an easy matter to beat old Bobbleton, who has been playing for years, and who started out just ahead of them with a badly-topped drive.

Alas! poor novice. How different are your feelings in six months' time. You find after painful experience, that it is not such a simple matter after all to hit a ball in the right direction with the right force. You now regard old Bobbleton with the utmost respect and envy, for you know that that steady old player will make the round in twenty to thirty strokes less than you when playing your best, and that he will bring back his ball with scarcely a mark upon it, while you, if you have the good luck not to lose yours, will scarcely be able to recognise it as it appears at the end of your round, hacked, grooved, and covered with gaping wounds. But still, desperation as is the game, the novice goes on, and while he wows over now and then to smash all his clubs and play no more, he is wheedled and tempted to continue by making occasionally some wonderful hits and phenomenal holes. So to goes on, alternately plunged in despair and lifted into bliss, until, in the course of a year or two, if he have a good eye and much patience, he may turn out to be a very respectable player.

It may be taken as assured that the physical effect of the game is unfeigned. The medical profession know this. Whether they recommend the game to their patients or not I am unable to say, but this I do know, they play it themselves, and they should know, if anyone does, what is good for the human frame.

As to the moral effect of the game, I am not nearly so certain.

It is perfectly true that it is patronised by the church as well as by the medical profession, and that, in pairs or foursomes, clerical clergymen may be seen, blithely making their Monday rounds, sweeping the clean white ball towards the distant green, holding serious converse the while, the calm of which is only broken by the shout of "Fore," or the irrefutable ejaculation at the erring ball falls in a bunker or a whin.

So patronised the game must needs be good for morals in itself, and if taken in moderation no doubt it is. But some men fail in the matter of moderation, and then the effect is lamentable. Such a one begins with a weekly visit, which is gradually increased by one, then two more games, until he is found plying his beloved clubs every day of the week except Sundays. But it does not end here. He is now saturated with the mania. He keeps a club and iron at home, which he swings for practice in the back veranda on Sunday mornings, and in church, though his body is there, his mind is on the links. Then, at night his dreams are of golf and golfing, and the disease creeps on until at last the fever grips him fast, and delirium roges' rages in his brain. He sees strange shapes, not snakes and spiders, but weird oddities, great burkes filled with madmen, while hateful dormice and the apathetic stare at him from above. Then, may be, the doctor is called in, and diagnosing the case at once, gives soothng medicines, and when his patient is recovered sends him to the most mountainous and densely-wooded district that he knows of, where golf is an utter impossibility and so, the poor man's brain is saved.

Such cases as these make one doubt as to the effect upon the morals; but probably it is with golf as with alcohol—moderation is a tonic and a help, otherwise it is an injury.

The pleasures of the game are not by any means confined to the actual play. When the player has returned to the club-house, has washed and changed, has had the particular brand of refreshing liquid which he most fondes, and is esconced in a big cane rocker in the smoking-room, with his pipe in full blast, a calm and genial glow of enjoyment fills his breast, which is unattainable under any other circumstances.

And then he talks—You may possibly have heard golfers talk in the train or by the wayside; but the place par excellence to hear genuine, unadulterated golf talk is in the club smoking-room after the day's play is over, when the air is redolent of the sweet Virginian weed, and the table thick with glasses.

Golf talk in some ways resembles the conversation at a ladies' luncheon-party—every one talks, no one listens. No one cares a straw as to the wonderful strokes or hideous ill-luck of another man; each one wishes only to dilate upon the achievements of himself, the result of which is that to gain even a semblance of attention exaggeration on a large scale is resorted to.

But this is well known; so each one who goes happens now and then to act as a judge

mentally subtracts 60 yards or so from the drives reported by the talkers, and adds one or two strokes to their holes. This process being understood, no harm is done.

So the time passes pleasantly and only too quickly, until watches are consulted, and alarmed ejaculations burst from those who find it wants but five minutes from their dinner-time, the said dinner being then ready for the table full five miles off. Then, maybe, the telephone is called into requisition, and a few disjointed sentences may be heard amidst the sound of the departing members. "Very sorry, but I have been unexpectedly delayed; will be home at 7.30." The reply is not audible. Perhaps it's just as well. Then a rush for the train, and the sport for the day is over.

Yes, it is a great game, take it all in all. It can be played from youth up to extreme old age; it can be played by both sexes, and at all times of the year; it braces the body and clears the cobwebs from the mind. It is safe, then, to predict that it will not only survive, but that it will flourish and spread until there will be golf clubs all over the land wherever there is grass upon which it can be played.

There is no disease we cannot cure; there are no cures we cannot afford; boys, come and play at golf, boys."

—The Australasian.

IT IS EASY TO ASK QUESTIONS.

A child can ask questions that a wise man can't answer. Yes; and there are some questions that the ablest doctors don't like to have people ask them. Say a question of this sort—

What are we about it, however, we might as well tell the story straight away and have done with it.

Mr. Maral Mace was very ill with influenza. That was in February, 1892, the time of the epidemic. The attack was severe. She was suddenly seized with a violent pain in the head (both front and back) and temples. She had pain in all her joints too, and was hot and feverish. She went to bed and sent for the doctor. He came, examined her, took her temperature—over 100 degrees—and said very little, like a wise man. The lady could not turn herself in bed. She lay there, shivering, as much of and breath. Her husband pressed her to take solid food, saying, "If you don't eat, you will starve." Right enough; but he forgot that when one can't eat he can't eat, and there's an end.

Well she got weaker and weaker, and fell away until there wasn't much left of her but skin and bone. Then, in her anxiety, she put her question: "Doctor, do you think I shall get well?"

The doctor's answer was true and honest: "Mrs. Mace, I do not know." He couldn't tell.

Neither could any other doctor, nor, not even if he had a string of titles to his name as long as a kite's tail. But did she get well? Well, wait.

We must look back a minute to see what happened.

Along about the 10th of March, 1892, Mrs. Mace began to feel tired, languid, and weary, as if her spirit were failing her. For her, she said, she had a bad taste in the mouth, poor appetite and indigestion.

Her husband, who gave her pain at the chest and heart, "I had," she continues, "a dull heavy pain at the right side and between the shoulders, and a sinking feeling at the pit of the stomach, and a rising of foul gas in my throat. Later on I had rheumatic pains in my heart, chest, and back. I sent for a doctor who attended me for six weeks, but I got worse. One day the cook said, 'Why don't you try Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup?'—this being a medicine my mistress (I was living with a lady in Camden Town) kept in the house for family use. I did so, and was soon as strong as ever.

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